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Bob Bills will tell us another chapter on "Life Without Death of a 31-S Cent" in the August issue of TNA News.

REMEMBER — The 1st of August is the deadline for the September issue

AMARILLO CLUB HOSTS 1984 TNA CONVENTION

The numismatic spotlight was on the city of Amarillo, Texas when the Amarillo Coin Club hosted the 1984 Texas Numismatic Association convention on May 4, 5, 6 at the Civic Center.

A ribbon of $2 notes was cut by Jerry Ammerman, Amarillo city commissioner, which officially marked the convention opening. Others participating in the ceremony were Curtis Maple, convention chairman; Lloyd C. Colvin, TNA president; Misty Neese, Miss Amarillo; Chuck Steele, Amarillo club president; and Jody Carter, representing KIXZ radio.

Saturday activities began with the annual governors and club representatives breakfast in the Sunburst Room at Quality Inn with Lyman C. Bartee, 1st vice president, conducting the informal meeting in the absence of Gerald Kendall, 2nd vice president. Bartee urged the governors to work with the coin clubs and to attend club meetings and shows whenever possible. Jerry Williams suggested inviting Boy/Girl Scouts to attend club meetings, thereby recruiting potential TNA members.

Miriam Gilmore, chairperson for the Planning Group of TNA's participation in the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial, outlined the goals and progress made on the various projects planned for the celebration. (Refer to the February 1984 edition of **TNA NEWS** for details.)

Presentation of awards included the Col. Raymond W. Darrah award to Stephenville Coin Club for the highest percentage of TNA members in a Texas club, and the VIP award which was won by Gerald Kendall for signing up the most new TNA members in 1983.

The Fort Worth Coin Club placed first in the Club Salute contest followed by the Stephenville club, second, and Dallas Coin Club, third. The Austin Coin Club provides these awards and selections are made based on reports of club activities during the calendar year.

Speakers for the Saturday afternoon educational program were Margo Russell of Sidney, Ohio, **Coin World** editor, who spoke on "The Artistry of Coinage," and Adna G. Wilde Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., taking the audience on "A Numismatic Journey Through China." Dave Cervin was program chairman and Lyman C. Bartee, master of ceremonies.

Dave Cervin was showered with awards at the Sunday morning breakfast honoring exhibitors. Cervin captured best in show, placed

first in both coins prior to 1500 A.D. and medals, and was winner of the coveted Richard Schweers special award for best in ancient coinage, that award being furnished by Greater Houston Coin Club in memory of one of their esteemed members.

Other exhibit winners were: U.S. coins - Norma Mather, 1st; Homer Dotts, 2nd; George F. Johnson, 3rd. U.S. currency - D.O. Joplin. Foreign coins after 1500 A.D. - Jim Jordan, 1st; Johnson, 2nd; Dennis Hickey, 3rd. Foreign paper money - Dennis Hickey, 1st; Eck Spahich, 2nd. Medals - Jordan, 2nd; D.O. Joplin, 3rd. Specialized - Ralph Ross, 2nd; Nela Runkle, 3rd.

The L.G. Davenport Numismatic Error award went to Nela Runkle, and junior winners were Cory Cluck, 1st; and Adi Cluck, 2nd. Exhibiting in the non-competitive category were Eddie Sessions, Homer Dotts, Dr. Bill Stout, Jim Jordan, Francis Runkle, Adna Wilde Jr., and Dr. Charles Stewart.

Al Loja was head judge assisted by Boyd Pipes, Charles Taylor, Paul Garner, Bernard Loebe and Allan Goldsmith.

Howard Luke, TNA medals officer, was presented the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award for having contributed the most to Texas numismatics. Lee Grossman was the recipient of the K.K. Tidwell Literary award for the best article published in **TNA NEWS** during 1983.

Receiving Honorable Mention for submitting articles were Frank Galindo, Glen Littrell, Col. Charles A Wingo, Nela Runkle, Brent Brown, Robert A McCulley, Todd Shewmaker and Tom Underwood.

Inducted into the TNA Hall of Fame joining Miriam Gilmore, Margo Russell, Lyman C. Bartee and Joe B. Davis were Ellis Brooks, Augusta Folda, John Hill and Virgil Hancock. Regretably, the new Hall of Fame members were unable to attend the Amarillo convention.

Convention visitors were treated to a tour of the city with a stop at Hopper's Museum. Early arrivals on Thursday evening were complimented with a buffet supper and on Saturday evening, four of the remaining TNA Charter Members were honored at an informal reception in the Sunburst Room. Charter Members present were Miriam Gilmore, Joe B. Davis, Graves Rouse and Howard Luke.

The youngsters were not forgotten! Nela Runkle entertained them with a swimming party and pizza buffet at Quality Inn's indoor pool and patio. She was assisted by her daughter, Linda, and Katherine Mears.

The TNA governing board met Saturday morning with Lloyd C. Colvin, president, presiding. It was voted to donate $25 as a patron for the American Numismatic Association Mid-Winter convention to be held February 21-24, 1985 in San Antonio. Also, the board awarded the printing contract for **TNA NEWS** to River Oaks Printing Co. of Ft. Worth for 1984-85; approved an

increase in dues for regular members from $8 to $10 beginning January 1, 1985; and approved the following change in the Constitution & By-Laws: ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP: Section 5a. (ADDITION TO EXISTING PARAGRAPH ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS) — and approved by the TNA executive governing board and published in the **TNA NEWS.** If no written objection is received by the TNA secretary during that month of publication, the applicant is admitted as a life member. If written objection is received by the TNA secretary, the objection will be considered at the next regular meeting of the TNA executive board. If any other section of these By-laws contravenes this addition to Section 5a., this addition will prevail.

PLEASE NOTE: The TNA president will call a special meeting to follow the mid-year business session in Austin, Texas, September 30, 1984 for general membership approval on the dues increase and the change in the By-laws.

Convention personnel assisting Chairman Maple were Homer Dotts, bourse; Ted Johannsen and Linda Runkle-Caylor, exhibits; Elisa Thompson, and Pam Tipton, registration; Nela Runkle, entertainment; Mike Eklund and Dan Orick, display cases; Francis Runkle, breakfast arrangements.

And, Paulla White, advertising; June Barker, publicity; Jim Jordan, program brochure; Dave Cervin, educational forums; Jimmy Eddington, electrical; Roy Wilson, security; and Raymond Bates, finance.

The 1985 TNA convention is set for April 19-21 in El Paso. Walt Woelper is convention chairman and for more information write him at Box 3535, El Paso 79223. TNA will be celebrating its 25th anniversary since organization and the 27th convention.

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Amarillo city commissioner Jerry Ammerman declared the 1984 Texas Numismatic Association 26th convention officially open on May 4 for three days of numismatic activities. Assisting Ammerman in cutting the $2-note ribbon with Texas-size scissors were Curtis Maple, convention chairman; Lloyd C. Colvin, TNA president; Misty Neese, "Miss Amarillo"; Chuck Steele, Amarillo Coin Club president; and Jody Carter, representing KIXZ radio.

1983 inductees into the Texas Numismatic Association Hall of Fame display the permanent record of names - Lyman C. Bartee, Miriam Gilmore, Joe B. Davis, Margo Russell. Honorees for 1984 were Augusta Folda, Ellis Brooks, John Hill and Virgil Hancock.

One of the important highlights at TNA conventions are the educational programs. TNA was honored to have Margo Russell, COIN WORLD editor, and Adna G. Wilde Jr., past American Numismatic Assn. president, to share the podium in Amarillo. From left, Lyman C. Bartee, master of ceremonies; Lloyd C. Colvin, TNA president; Ms. Russell, Wilde, and Dave Cervin, educational program chairman.

Four of the few remaining Charter Members attended the annual TNA reception honoring the oldtimers. From left, Graves Rouse, Victoria, Howard Luke, Ft. Worth, Miriam Gilmore, San Antonio, Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi. Davis holds TNA membership #1

FIRST PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS — Norma Mather, Cory Cluck, Jim Jordan and Dave Cervin

THIRD PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS — George Johnson, D.O. Joplin and Nela Runkle.

SECOND PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS — Seated, Adi Cluck, George Johnson, Ralph Ross; standing, from left, Eck Spahich, Jim Jordan, Homer Dotts, D.O. Joplin.

Exhibiting non-competitively were Jim Jordan, Homer Dotts, Adna G. Wilde Jr., Eddie Sessions and Francis Runkle

Best in show, 1st place in medals, 1st in coins prior to 1500 A.D., and the special Richard Schweers award for best in ancient coinage went to Dave Cervin, center. Proud of their fellow club member are exhibits co-chairmen, Linda Runkle-Caylor and Ted Johannsen.

Three of the six exhibit judges display their awards presented in appreciation. Al Loja, center, was head judge; Bernard Loebe, left, and Charles Taylor

Top photo - Howard Luke accepts the 1st place Club Salute award for Fort Worth Coin Club from Miriam Gilmore, TNA NEWS editor. Bottom left - Jo Stem, Stephenville Coin Club treasurer, displays 2nd place Club Salute award for Morris L. Johnson, TNA District 1 governor, and club members. George Johnson accepts Dallas Coin Club's 3rd place plaque.

Howard Luke, left, proudly accepts the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award from Lyman C. Bartee. The TNA award honors members who have contributed the most to Texas numismatics and TNA in particular. Lower left, Lorene Randal, Stephenville Coin Club secretary, receives the Raymond W. Darrah award for club members from Wes Darrah, son of the late Ft. Worth numismatist. The award is given to the club having the most TNA members, percentage-wise, in their club. Lower right, Unable to attend the TNA convention to accept the K.K. Tidwell Literary award, Lee Grossman receives it at the Alamo Coin Club meeting in San Antonio from Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor, who also was unable to attend.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TNA TREASURER FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1984

Balance on hand as of March 1, 1983.			5,067.01
RECEIPTS:			
TNA Membership Dues		8,004.00	
TNA NEWS Advertisements		4,942.90	
Donations to Mini-**TNA NEWS**		378.00	
Sale of 1983 Medals		3,514.00	
Sale of 1984 Medals		2,499.50	
Sale of Lapel Pins		288.00	
Rental of Display Cases to Members		2,035.00	
1/2 Proceeds from 1983 Convention		6,339.39	
Interest Earned on Checking Account		246.76	
Donation to Library		6.00	
Sale of Damaged Display Cases		25.00	
Donations to Charter Members' Recep.		180.00	
Dues Refund Check Returned and Voided		8.00	28,466.55
			33,533.59
DISBURSEMENTS:			
TNA NEWS Printing	12,733.93		
Postage	2,235.22	14,969.15	
TNA NEWS Editor's Travel Allowance		1,800.00	
TNA NEWS Editor's Petty Cash		751.59	
(Total Copies **TNA NEWS** Printed 14,935)			
Printing & Supplies (Other than **TNA NEWS**)		389.30	
TNA Secretary's Allowance		1,800.00	
Purchase of 1983 Medals		1,679.14	
Purchase of 1984 Medals		87.77	
Purchase of Lapel Pins		249.53	
Case Handling and Storage		1,613.20	
Officers' Expenses (Schedule A)		1,379.19	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)		1,846.56	[illegible]
			6,469.16
Balance on hand as of February 29, 1984			6,469.16
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit			[illegible]
TNA Life Membership Savings Account			[illegible]
Certificate of Deposit			[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS			[illegible]

SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS' EXPENSES

President	150.00	
First Vice-President	- 0 -	
Second Vice-President	- 0 -	
Secretary	1,183.63	
Treasurer	14.96	
District Governors	30.60	
Historian	- 0 -	
Case Officer	- 0 -	1,379.19

SCHEDULE B — MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Printing of Mini-**TNA NEWS**	599.75	
Refund of Dues Overpayments	16.00	
A.N.A. & N.I Dues	28.00	
Taxes on Display Cases	93.00	
Medallic Art Co. - Annual Awards	267.50	
Dues Checks Returned	13.00	
Charter Members' Reception	257.00	
Printing of Convention Packets	61.95	
Purchase of Book for Library	21.86	
Board Meeting Expense	16.80	
Advertising Check Returned	352.00	
Repair of Display Cases	119.70	1,846.56

INVESTMENT INTEREST EARNED

TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit	613.30	
Life Membership Savings Account	494.76	
Certificate of Deposit	304.09	1,412.15

PICTURES, ANYBODY?

Nela Runkle is sending out a plea to anyone who snapped pictures of the junior swimming/pizza party and/or the Charter Member reception, both held during the May TNA convention in Amarillo, so that she can complete a convention scrapbook.

If you have prints of these, please send to Nela, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo 79106.

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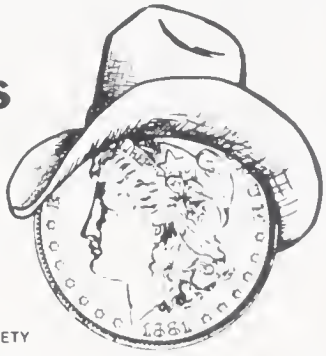

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Jan. 25-27, 1985	Houston, TX GREATER HOUSTON MONEY SHOW	Dec. 1, 1984
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WELCOME to new members 4503-J-4525. If approved the following will become members Aug. 1, 1984.

4526 (D-1) Mrs. Katherine Mears, 3908 Woodbury Ct., Arlington, TX. 76017. Money. Mac & Eleanor Kennady.

4527 (D-1) Raymond W. Darrah Jr., 3813 Winslow Dr., Fort Worth, TX. 76109. Morris Johnson.

4528 Carl Burnstein, 309 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA. 90802. Dealer. Eleanor Kennady.

4529 (D-11) Mitch Lewis, 6201 Oxbow, Amarillo, TX. 79106. U.S. coins. D.O. Joplin & E.L. Pitzer.

4530 (D-11) Steve R. Hayes, 1034 Stuart Dr., Amarillo, TX. 79104. Nela Runkle.

4531 (D-11) Wayne Burns, 3704 Torrs, Amarillo, TX. 79109. W.W. Stout & O.B. Latimer.

4532 (D-2) J.L. Everson. Nela Runkle.

4533 (D-5) Charles W. Corry, Rt. 6 Box 21-D, Paris, TX. 75460. U.S. G.F. Johnson & C.C. Andrews.

4534 (D-11) Troy R. Weems, 2112 S. Harrison, Amarillo, TX. 79109. U.S. coins. Eleanor Kennady.

4535 (D-12) Sid Latham Jr., Rt. 2 Box 198, Tyler, TX. 75704. T.J. Bennington.

A-4536 (D-12) Mrs. Sid Latham Jr., Rt. 2 Box 198, Tyler, TX. 75704. T.J. Bennington.

4537 (D-12) Barry B. Carter. T.J. Bennington & Horace E. Cook.

4538 (D-12) Billy C. Herring, Rt. 20 Box 363, Tyler, TX. 75708. T.J. Bennington.

4539 (D-12) Russell W. Inks Sr., 4920 Thistle #143, Tyler, TX. 75703. T.J. Bennington.

4540 (D-12) Mc L. Ingram. 610 E. Brazos St., Palestine, TX. 75801. T.J. Bennington.

4541 (D-12) L.T. Murry, Rt. 11, Tyler, TX. 75709. U.S. T.J. Bennington.

J-4542 (D-12) Tommy K. McFarland, Box 209, Whitehouse, TX. 75791. T.J. Bennington.

J-4543 (D-12) Eddie Jacobs, 2231 Pebby, Tyler, TX. 75701. MS63-65 silver dollars, proof mint sets. T.J. Bennington.

J-4544 (D-12) Byron Reese, 2001 Willowbrook Lane, Tyler, TX. 75701. Type/large one cent. T.J. Bennington.

4545 (D-12) B.L. Ross, 1110 S. College, Tyler, TX. 75701. T.J. Bennington.

4546 (D-12) Mrs. Jeanette Durrett, 1110 S. College, Tyler, TX. 75701. T.J. Bennington.

4547 (D-8) W.F. Bailey, 1530 Ormond, Corpus Christi, TX. 78415. American dollars. Ouida & Joe Davis.

Resignations

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Balance on hand as of Arpil 30, 1984			4,816.17
RECEIPTS:			
TNA NEWS Ads		512.00	
TNA Dues		677.00	
Sale of 1984 Medals		1,405.00	
Sale of Lapel Pins		182.50	
Donation to Library		5.00	
Donations to Flower Fund		105.00	
Interest earned on checking account		17.26	2,903.76
			7,719.93
DISBURSEMENTS:			
TNA Secretary - April allowance		150.00	
TNA NEWS Editor - May travel allowance and April petty cash		196.49	
Luke Supply Co. - Balance due on 1984 Medals		2,725.50	
Central Forwarding, Inc. - Display case storage		527.40	
River Oaks Printing Co.		2,388.00	
March & April issues - 1300 copies ea.	1,960.00		
Postage	250.00		
Miscellaneous Printing	178.00		5,987.39
			1,732.54
Balance on hand as of March 31, 1984			1,732.54
* Operating Funds		1,636.71 *	
* Encumbered Funds		95.83 *	

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of May 31, 1984	95.83
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of April 30, 1984	5,035.83
Interest earned	163.91
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of May 31, 1984	5,199.74
Certificate of Deposit as of May 31, 1984	2,206.59
Life Membership Savings Account as of May 31, 1984	5,940.30
TOTAL ASSETS	15,079.17

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JULY 13-15

INTERCONTINENTAL COIN SHOW, super show, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 N. Belt East. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206, 713 445-8625.

JULY 27-29

CAPITOL CITY COIN & STAMP CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn NW, 3535 N.W. 39th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112. **BOURSE:** C.W. Morris, Box 10983, Midwest City, Okla. 73140.

AUGUST 4-5

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **WRITE:** Club Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 4-5

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, 21st annual ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Hall, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. **BOURSE:** George Brooks, Box 492, Shreveport, La 71162.

AUGUST 5

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., show, Holiday Inn Regal Row & 135E, Dallas

AUGUST 11-12

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, 13th annual, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

AUGUST 18-19

NORMAN, OKLA. COIN & STAMP SHOW, Ramada Inn, I35 on Lindsey. **WRITE:** Newton Mitchell, 218 E. Main St., Norman, OK 73069.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 2

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane, **WRITE:** Dallas Coin Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 8-9

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, 5th annual show. Harvey Hall, W. Front St., Tyler. **WRITE:** T.J. Bennington, Box 4900, Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

SEPTEMBER 15-16

LAKE CHARLES COIN CLUB SHOW, Lake Charles Hilton. **WRITE:** M. Self, Box 300, Lake Charles, La. 318 439-5459.

SEPTEMBER 16

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, St. Mary's St at Charco Rd **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102, 512 375-2454

SEPTEMBER 22-23

GREATER BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton Spindletop Hotel, Off IH10 on 11th St **BOURSE:** Steve Pecora, Box 1964, Beaumont 77704.

SEPTEMBER 23

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN. Show at Duncanville, Holiday Inn, Interstate 20. **WRITE:** Jess Farnsworth, 130D W. Camp Wisdom, Dunanville 75116.

SEPTEMBER 29-30

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin, Tx. 78767.

OCTOBER 6-7

LIBERTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Exposition Hall, Corpus Christi. **WRITE:** David Burke, Box 3191, Corpus Christi. **WRITE:** David Burke, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

OCTOBER 13-14

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, 7th annual show, Sheraton Inn, San Antonio. **WRITE:** Club, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0087.

OCTOBER 13-14

FT. WORTH COIN CLUB, annual show, Will Rogers Exhibit Hall, W. Lancaster at I Amon Carter Square. **WRITE:** Ken Jones, Box 7733, Ft. Worth 76111.

OCTOBER 19-21

SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt, Houston. **CONTACT:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 20-21

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, fall show, North Meeting Room, Civic Center. **WRITE:** Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo 79107, 806 383-8680.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1985 - April 16-20. TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, El Paso.

1986 - May 23-25, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Ft. Worth.

1987 - TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, San Antonio.

McDONALD ESTATE

An extensive coin and stamp collection was among items listed as part of the estate of Larry McDonald when his widow filed a petition seeking support from the estate because no will has been found

McDonald was among the 261 people killed Sept. 1, 1983 when a Korean Air Lines jet was shot down. He was a U.S. Representative.

The collection included eight stamp albums, 122 silver dollars, 300 half dollars and 10 Krugerrands

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Morris Johnson
Governor

The location of the **Fort Worth Coin Club** annual show has been moved to the Will Rogers Exhibit Hall on W. Lancaster and 1 Amon Carter Square. The show will be held October 13-14 and for more information, contact Ken Jones, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111, 817/838-3604.

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Members of **Stephenville Coin Club** met for two meetings in May at Red Bandana Steak House with an average attendance of 25.

The club won the Col. Raymond Darrah award for having the most TNA members and second place in the Club Salute award. Wes Darrah presented the Darrah award to the club and Morris Johnson reported on the TNA convention and made the Club Salute presentation.

Johnson gave a slide presentation on "Odd & Curious Money of the World" showing money made of jade, ivory, tusk, stone, and fishhooks. **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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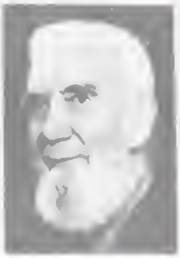
DISTRICT IV —



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Waco Coin Club will host a picnic supper on June 9 at one of the many Waco parks and both May meetings were devoted to plans.

It was announced that Miriam Gilmore, **TNA NEWS** editor, would be the guest speaker at the June 26 meeting to be held at Pioneer Savings & Loan Bldg., 5100 Bosque Blvd. Ms. Gilmore planned to bring members up to date on TNA's participation in the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration.

Carter Harris read an article from the **Dallas Morning News** concerning investment potential of coins and paper money, citing recent auction sales and subsequent resale at a handsome profit. J.P. Jones also read an article from the **Wall Street Journal** about the government's disposal of shredded currency and food stamps in California landfill sites. **J.P. Jones, Vice Pres.**

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DISTRICT V —

"Draped Bust Copper Coins" was

the topic discussed by Ron Blaha at the May meeting of **Garland Coin Club.** Blaha gave meaningful historical data for the era discussed, then described each slide including the fillet head, two different basic hair styles, the overdate and some error coins

George Johnson reported on the TNA convention in Amarillo and Ed Edinger, vice president, presented an ANA educational award to Johnson for a program presented in April

New members are Christina Faiz, David Lee Hodges and Janet Lee Taner. - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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C C Andrews presented a slide program on "The Golden Fleet" at the meeting of **Dallas Coin Club.** The slides featured coinage relating to the three exploratory trips of Christopher Columbus in the new world. Various coins had sketches of Columbus, his ships and landing areas, and commemorated activities in the Bahamas, San Salvador Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Tobago, and others.

During the "show and tell" portion of the program, members viewed a 25 piso Philippines coin and two "Gorgon" head relics of the early 1800s similar to the one on the March issue cover of **The Numismatist.** - **Ben Hong, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI —

Bellaire Coin Club members voted to donate $200 to the Friends of Bellaire Parks - Bellaire Park Acquisition Fund, in appreciation for use of the Community Hall for their annual coin shows as well as for the monthly club meetings.

Al Loja
Governor

Plans were continuing for the annual coin show on August 4-5. A sizeable auction was planned for the June 4 meeting. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Thirty four attended the May meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club** held at First Unitarian Church.

TNA governor, Al Loja, reported that TNA accepted the club's bid to host the 1988 convention. During the business session it was voted to change the By-laws on membership denials and plans were made to have the annual picnic at Bear Creek Park.

In place of a program an auction was held It was announced that club president Gerald Kendall had won the VIP award for having signed the most new TNA members during 1983. - **Melvin Neal, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

Frank Galindo, TNA governor, installed the new Alamo Coin Club officers in an impressive ceremony held at Wyatt's Cafeteria in San Antonio. Officers are: Richard Pinette, president; Lee Grossman, 1st vice president; Harold L. Eiserloh, 2nd vice president; Delmar G. Cooke, treasurer. Board of directors include Freeman Craig, Vincent Grubb and Lorene Myers.

At the May 24 meeting, members enjoyed a Dutch Auction followed by a Silent Auction. Regular meetings are held at the Chandler Senior Center, 137 W. French. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Plans are progressing to sponsor the annual coin show by **Gateway Coin Club** in San Antonio on October 13-14 at Sheraton Inn, 1400 Old Austin Hwy, according to Tom Walker, general chairman and club president.

Those interested in exhibiting should contact exhibits chairman Frank Galindo, Box 12217, San Antonio 78212. For table reservations write George Dougherty, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0089.

On Saturday evening, the club will host a buffet dinner honoring dealers and exhibitors. Educational programs are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday.

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DISTRICT VIII —

Joe B Davis
Governor

The annual coin show presented by **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi will be held October 6-7 at Exposition Hall. Louis Gonzales was named general chairman and David Burke, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404 is in charge of bourse tables.

June meetings were to feature an auction and games night. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Installation of officers to serve **Corpus Christi Coin Club** took place May 29 at the Texas Corral Cafe and new officers are: Joe B. Davis, president; Wm. "Bill" Bailey, 1st vice president; Robert Evans, 2nd vice president; Ouida Davis, treasurer; and Glen Littrell, secretary.

Bob Evans was scheduled to give the program on June 12 with a report on the Mexico City International Show. Evans was recognized in the May issue of "Revolutionary Mexican Historical Society" for his translation and research of the "La Revolucion Mexicana y Sus Monedos of Carlos Gayton." The coins in the article are known as "La Cristiado." The Revolutionary movement was fought for the right of freedom of worship. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX —

Ed Chauncey
Governor

President E.L. Merriot conducted the May meeting for **Lamb County Coin Club** members at the Reddy Room in Littlefield. Eleven attended the meeting. A discussion was held on prospects of having a coin show in the fall.

Ed Chauncey gave a report on the TNA convention and announced that D.O. Joplin received a second and third in exhibits. Larry Sanderson will take over the treasurer's position until new officers are elected in July. Refreshments were served. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Herman Jacobs gave a program on "Early American Coppers" at the May meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock and Ed Chauncey gave a report on the TNA convention.

A 45-lot auction was conducted by Jim Hall assisted by D.O. Joplin. Max Hayslip, club president, won the door prize. Twenty one were in attendance. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

Members of **Amarillo Coin Club** hope to be rested up by fall from their hard work and long hours hosting the TNA convention in May to carry on with club duties including plans for a coin show on October 20-21 in the North Meeting Room at the Civic Center. Homer Dotts is in charge of table reservations and may be reached at 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo 79107, 806/383-8680.

At the April 30 meeting Dan Orick gave a short program entitled "Silver" and the market report was given by Chuck Steele. Door prize winners were Kathy Boyd, Roy Wilson, Dr. W.W. Stout, Paulla White, Ted Johannsen and J.R. Lopez. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XII —

T J Bennington
Governor

A TNA membership drive began at the monthly meeting of **Rose City Coin Club** of Tyler and 12 new members are being welcomed into TNA.

The meeting was attended by 23 members and guests and during the brief business

session, T.J Bennington, TNA District XII governor, reported on the Amarillo TNA convention. All persons present received a bronze TNA medal as a memento of the TNA event - **T.J. Bennington, Gov. Dist. 12.**

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DISTRICT XV —

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Members of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club,** meeting at Nederland City Hall, voted to invite stamp collectors to join the coin club and share the meetings, possibly getting them interested in coin collecting.

Glen Dowden gave a program on "Reporting Your Gold Bullion to the IRS" taken from a flyer issued by Royal Rare Coins in Houston. It is necessary to report Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, Mexican 50 pesos, 100 Coronas and scrap or bar gold. No need to report U.S. Double Eagles, Eagles, Half or Quarter Eagles or any other gold coin whose value exceeds the "melt value" by more than 15%.

Brian Girouard, Jack Provost, Jim Jeffery, Dorothy Wooldridge and W.H. McNeil won the door prizes and George May led the auction. **Club Bulletin.**

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A program on Walking Liberty halves was given by Jerry Williams at the **Beaumont Coin Club.** Williams stated that he has collected these coins for 23 years. The coin's designer was A.A. Wyman, born in Germany and came to the U.S. at age 10 and started working as sculptor. The weight of the coin is 12.5 gr and are 90% silver and 10% copper. It was minted for 78 years - from 1916 until 1947.

George May won the door prize and also conducted the auction. - **Club Bulletin.**

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The May meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club** was conducted by Jerry Williams, president, and plans were discussed for the June coin show at Quality Inn Orange House. Working on publicity were D.R. Scott, Bill Stein and Jerry Williams.

Williams gave a program on Walking Liberty half dollars followed by an auction and door prizes. **Becky Scott, Ass't Sec.**

GOLDEN AGE IN AUSTRALIA

Gold has been crucial to Australia's history, said Henry C. Armstrong, Counsellor for Metals, Minerals & Energy of the Canadian High Commission at Canberra, Australia, speaking to the annual meeting of **The Gold Institute** in Toronto, Canada. Gold changed the image of Australia, it tripled its population, brought civilization to its vast interior, and generated the wealth that built its cities.

It was the discovery of gold in 1851 that opened it all. Knowledge gained from experience in the California gold rush triggered the first gold rush at Ophir, New South Wales. Then discoveries at Melbourne, Victoria outstripped even California. During 1850 to 1860, Australia became the world's largest producer of gold and became the land of opportunity.

During the 1870's, wool and gold were the prime commodities of the land. Then in 1892, gold was discovered at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie in Western Australia. Those riches were underground in deep mines, and pushed Australia's production to 3.8 million troy ounces in 1903. Production slipped thereafter, and almost ceased with the advent of World War I.

In recent years gold production slowly responded to the higher gold values. By 1982 it reached 859 thousand ounces, and is currently running at a million ounces annually, the highest level in 22 years. In the Kalgoorlie area, 27 new mines are coming on stream, marking a 57% increase in the number of producing mines.

Gold, now second only to oil, is the most actively sought mineral in Australia. Western Australia is producing 76% of Australia's output, with Northern Territory and Tasmania producing 12% and 10% respectively as by-product gold.

A new mine under construction at Kidston, Queensland, is expected to be the country's largest producer, with an annual output approaching 190 thousand ounces of gold. Representing an investment of $153 million, it is scheduled to begin to produce gold in April 1985.

Australia's goldsmiths are using more than 150 thousand troy ounces a year of gold in jewelry sold locally, in the Middle East, and in America.

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The bank destroys and disposes of four tons of old currency and food coupons a day. The bank said that it discovered the problem while conducting experiments to determine whether the residue could be compacted into pellets and sold as mulch. Pending further tests by federal and state regulators, the bank said that it would dispose of the shredded currency in hazardous-waste disposal sites.

Bank officials said that the Treasury reduced the content of lead and copper in the ink used in currency two or three years ago. The offending bills apparently pre-date the switch, according to the May 9 **Wall Street Journal.**

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The February issue of TNA NEWS gave a run-down of proposed ways we plan to participate in 1986 in the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. One project is "compiling a directory of Texas money exhibits, WHERE they are located, WHAT they contain and WHEN they may be viewed by the public."

Your assistance is needed! Responses to the editor's request that you let me know if there are any such exhibits in your community have been few. Even if I could go from tip to top and east to west across our state checking banks, libraries and museums I'd miss some you know about, perhaps in stores, churches, schools, restaurants, etc.

And - let's not limit our directory to just MONEY exhibits. Let's include other items in the numismatic field such as medals, tokens, notes, vouchers, bills-of-sale of historic significance, military decorations, political campaign items, etc., etc.

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